

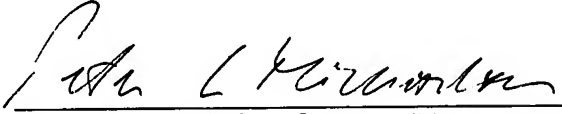
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The above amendments have been made to correct a  
minor formal error in the claims.

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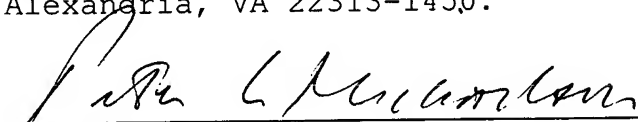
  
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